REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-11, 18-20, 22, 23, 27 and 28 under 35 USC 103(a).

Claim 1 has been amended to include allowable subject matter, particularly the limitations of claim 12 and intervening claim 3, and allowed dependent claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of independent claim 1 and intervening claim 3. Claims 1 and 13 (as well as their dependents) are therefore allowable as the Examiner indicated allowable subject matter in the outstanding Office Action. Claims 4, 5 and 14-19 have been amended to correct antecedents. Claims 3 and 12 have been cancelled.

Although these claims have been amended or canceled, it should be emphasized that this was done to expedite the prosecution of the case. It is still believed that the outstanding rejections are unsupported by the art and should be withdrawn. For one, the Applicant believes that a prima facie case has not been properly made. Particularly, one skilled in the art would not be motivated to modify *Pederson* to yield the claimed invention. *Pederson* is directed at a personal warning light that is placed, for example, on the top of a police car. For another, *Pederson* does not teach or suggest a computing device, and further an illuminable housing of a computing device that encloses internal components associated with the operation of the computing device, and further still colorizing or patternizing the illuminable housing. In *Pederson*, the cover 82 does not get colorized or patternized. It simply protects light bar 70 from the elements. It should be noted that the Applicant reserves the right to pursue the previous claims in a continuing application.

Applicant believes that all pending claims 1, 4-11, 13-20, 22-31, 34-51, 56-74 and 76 are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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